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### NEW HAVEN SYSTEM MAY RUN STEAMERS

Permission Was Given To-day By the Interstate Commerce Commission on Four-Year-Old Petition.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 29.—Authority was granted to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company by the interstate commerce commission to-day to continue its operation of steamer and barge lines through subsidiary companies. The railroad's petition had been before the commission since Jan. 6, 1914. The subsidiaries are the New England

Navigation, the New England Steamship and the New Bedford, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamboat companies, operating between points in Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New York, and tugs and lighters in New York and Boston harbors.

Under present conditions the commission held that the water services are of interest to the interest of the public and are of advantage to commerce and convenience to the people. Tariffs of steamship companies must be filed by Oct. 1, next.

No time limit for the railroad's operation of water lines was fixed by the order, but it set forth that "action in the future is dependent on circumstances and conditions."



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### TALK OF THE TOWN

Dance at Woodbury pond every Friday night. An ideal spot and a good time.—adv.

Charles F. Dalton of Burlington, secretary of the state board of health, registered at Hotel Barre yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McAllister and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Whitcomb of East Barre attended the Morrisville fair Thursday.

Fred Brogini of Foss street left the city this forenoon for Buffalo, N. Y., where he expects to secure employment.

Lloyd Parker of upper Hill street is taking a two week's vacation from his duties as a clerk at the Shea shoe store.

Miss Vera Watson of Boynton street returned to the city last evening from Bethlehem, N. H., where she has been employed several weeks.

Mrs. J. B. Sawyer of Church street returned to the city last evening from Boston and vicinity, where she has been spending several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bishop of East Barre are going to Gloucester, P. Q., to visit friends and relatives, also to Sherbrooke to attend the fair.

Miss Esther Cate, who has been spending the summer months at the Cate camp on Nelson pond, is visiting for a few days at the home of Principal and Mrs. O. K. Hollister of Merchant street.

Mrs. Anna Carroll, who is about to vacate her rooming house at 9 Keith avenue, will sell her household goods at public auction Saturday afternoon of this week. The sale is in charge of O. H. Hale. See adv.

Joseph Buzzi of Blackwell street, who is taking a week's vacation from his duties as a draughtsman at the Hoyt & Milne granite plant, left the city yesterday for Highgate Springs, where he will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ritchie came Sunday from Lawrence, Mass., by auto to visit Mrs. Ritchie's father and mother at 9 Hill street. To-day they left for Grand Isle, where they will visit friends before returning to Lawrence on Saturday.

Keolous Perullo, one of the twins born about a month ago to Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Perullo of Foxville, died Tuesday, Aug. 27. Funeral services were held yesterday at 2 o'clock at St. Sylvester's church, followed by interment in St. Sylvester's cemetery.

Gaetano Rosso of Laurel street left the city last evening for New York City, where he expects to spend a vacation of a few days from his duties at the Rosso barber shop on North Main street, before leaving the city next week for Camp Devens, where he has been ordered to report for duty in the national army Sept. 4.

Dance in armory hall, Montpelier, on Thursday night after the band concert. If no concert, dance will begin at 8. Same splendid music as last week. Chatfield's orchestra, eight pieces. Gentlemen 50c, including war tax; ladies free. A special closed car will positively leave for Barre after the dance, whether there be one passenger or 70.—adv.

Walter Tierney arrived in the city last evening from New York City to spend a short furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tierney of South Main street. Mr. Tierney is attached to the submarine chaser service. Another son of Mr. and Mrs. Tierney, Raymond Tierney, of the U. S. S. Pocahontas, is spending a short furlough at his home.

James T. Kenefick, who has been spending the past few days with friends and relatives in the city, left the city this forenoon for Philadelphia, Pa., where he will commence his new duties in the postoffice department at Philadelphia within a short time. Since completing his duties at the local postoffice, Mr. Kenefick, together with Mrs. Kenefick, has been spending the past six weeks at the home of her brother in St. Johnsbury, where the latter is making her home for the present.

Mrs. Royal Stevens of East Barre died last evening at 5:30 of dropsy. The deceased was 68 years old, was born in Middlesex and was married 38 years ago to Royal Stevens. Besides her husband, who is an old soldier, she leaves two sons, Clarence and Carroll Stevens. The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Stevens home in East Barre. The burial will be in Wilson cemetery. Rev. C. Petersen will conduct the service.

Walter E. Hubbard and daughter, Miss Dorothy Hubbard, of Brattleboro, have been visiting in Barre for a short time while motoring through the northern part of the state. Mr. Hubbard was for many years connected with the newspaper in Brattleboro, having only recently severed his connection with the Brattleboro Publishing Co., which publishes the Daily Reformer and the Weekly Phoenix. He is planning to take up some form of war work.

According to word received in the city yesterday, Blossom J. Ossola, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ossola, former residents of this city, who recently enlisted in the ordnance department of the U. S. army as a checker, has left Buffalo, N. Y., where he has been employed the past year at the plant of the Curtis Book Publishing company, for Chicago, to report for duty. Mr. Ossola, who was a 1917 graduate of Spaulding high school, was employed in the office of the Grand Trunk railroad at Chicago as a bookkeeper for some time before being employed at Buffalo.

John M. Rogers, who has been employed as a carpenter at the Fore River shipbuilding yards at Quincy, Mass., during the past year, arrived in the city last evening from Boston to spend a short visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Rogers of Webster avenue. Mr. Rogers is one of the Barre young men who have been called in the selective service ruling and who have been ordered to report for duty at Camp Devens Sept. 4.

A rehearsal of the Methodist church choir will be held in the church parlors to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock. During the past two months the Methodist and Congregationalists have been uniting in the church services, but each denomination will hold services in its own church from now on.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last evening and this forenoon were the following people: Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Brown, Worcester; Miss Lulu Sullaway, W. H. Jones, H. L. Willingham, C. N. Carney, H. P. Kingman, F. P. Johnson, Carl Albert, Boston; Dr. F. D. LaRoche, Springfield, Mass.; Dr. A. H. LaRoche, Fort St. Vrain, N. Y.; Thomas P. Hollingsworth, New York City; C. E. Keith, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Berenett, Springfield; Mrs. Tirrell and son, Robert Connelly, Webster, Mass.; F. G. Dragoon, Plattsburg, N. J.; John A. Cross, Northfield; A. F. March, White River Junction; H. E. W. Chester, Swanton; M. E. MacCleave, Salem, Mass.; W. E. Hubbard, Miss Hubbard, B. Mead, Brattleboro; J. R. Reyes, Providence, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Coffran, Pembroke, N. H.; Charles H. Morse, St. Johnsbury; Mrs. Mary McGreevy, Miss Mary McGreevy, Winoski; Mellie A. Cahalan, Somerville, Mass.; M. M. Mell and wife, Alton, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Walens, Amy A. Walens, Brattleboro; J. G. Pirie, May Amy, Flushing, N. Y.; Frank Bucher, William Aldans, Morris Andrews, C. E. Parker, Granville, N. Y.; F. Mildred Dutton, Chelsea; A. W. Slocum, G. H. Wilder, Burlington.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Miss Christine Saxour, a trimmer at the Shepard company millinery parlors, returned to the city last evening from New York City, where she has been attending the fall openings during the past few days.

Some 30 friends of Miss Ruth Nelson gathered at her home on Park street last evening for a birthday party. There were games and dancing, and refreshments were served. Miss Nelson was presented a nice traveling bag.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ruddy and two children arrived in the city this forenoon from South Wallingford to spend a few days at the home of Mrs. Ruddy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Robertson of West Patterson street. Mr. and Mrs. Ruddy are former residents of this city, the former having been engaged at the old City hotel which was destroyed by fire a few years ago.

Claiming to have walked from Los Angeles to Bar Harbor, Me., in about a year and a half and now being on the pedestrian tour westward again, a road tourist marched into Barre yesterday afternoon via Wells River, Groton and Orange, and, after a short visit, departed for Lake Champlain by the way of Montpelier and Burlington. Unlike most tourists of his sort, he did not have a thing to sell and did not ask assistance, either financial or otherwise. His name is Roger Payne and he attaches the degrees of B. A. and LL. B. to the name, with the name of Cambridge, England, university, showing where the degrees came from.

Mr. Payne, B. A., is an educated man, judging by his talk, and he explains his strange mode of existence by saying that he loves the open air and by his desire to prove that a person can live by working one day in a week. He has worked off and on during the present hike, earning money enough to keep him going. He distributes a little pamphlet, entitled, "The Hobo Philosopher," which he recently had printed in Boston. Taken altogether, Mr. Payne, B. A., is an interesting character.

### HONOR TO DR. C. D. TENNY.

Chosen First Secretary of American Legation in China.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 29.—One of the rare cases of departure from the rules governing the appointment of persons to the diplomatic service has occurred in connection with the designation of Dr. Charles D. Tenny of Massachusetts to be a secretary of class one, without submitting to competitive examination. Dr. Tenny has lived in China for 32 years, during which period he has held many high offices in educational institutions, in connection with the Chinese government and in the American consular and diplomatic services.

The executive order making his appointment states that Dr. Tenny's long and honored career in China has given him a wide acquaintance among Chinese officials and it is believed that in view of his ability and long standing his appointment as first secretary to the American legation in China will be to the great advantage of the American government in that country.

### GRANTEEVILLE

John McRae, the rural delivery carrier, was taken to the Barre City hospital Tuesday, where he submitted to an operation for appendicitis. Mr. McRae is in a very serious condition but is doing as well as could be expected. Miss Margaret McRae is caring for him.

Mrs. W. H. Miles was a visitor in Montpelier yesterday.

Mrs. Kelley of Minerville, N. Y., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Houghton.

At the meeting of the Red Cross last evening Mrs. William Alexander resigned her office as president and Miss Laura Suitor was elected to fill her place.

### AVERT ARMED CLASH.

Between Nicaragua and Honduras Over Boundary Dispute.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 29.—Nicaragua and Honduras have averted their threatened armed clash over a long standing boundary dispute by agreeing, at the request of the United States to withdraw all troops from their borders and submit the controversy to the United States through their ministers in Washington.

### Notice.

A regular meeting of the Central Labor union of Barre and vicinity will be held in the carpenters' hall, Worthen block, on Friday evening, Aug. 30, at 7:30. As business of the utmost importance is to come up, it is hoped that every delegate will attend.

Angus McDonald, Secretary.

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Mazola Cooking Oil, per pint can ..... 40c  
Pure Kettle-Rendered Lard, per lb. .... 30c  
Boneless Smoked Shoulders, per lb. .... 29c  
Whole Hams, per lb. .... 32c  
Salada Tea, 1/2-lb. package ..... 35c  
Good lot of Transparent Eating Apples, per peck. 45c

Good Pie Apples, per peck ..... 25c to 35c  
Mealy Potatoes, per peck ..... 55c  
Plenty of Skinner's Golden Bantam Sweet Corn, and Ripe Tomatoes.  
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We cannot duplicate on many of the values we are offering to-day at anywhere near the price we are asking for them. We feel and know that we can save you money on the investment. Come in and look them over and let us show you how good a value we can give you at the price you want to pay. We do not want you to buy unless you feel that we can do all we claim for you.

We have some nice sets in Mink, Lynx, Fox, Raccoon, and Beaver. These are furs that will wear and look well for a number of seasons. You will like the quality, and the price will be less than you expected for the quality.

We can give you a good French Cony Muff or Scarf at \$4.50 that we will guarantee in every way. The wearing qualities are first class, the quality of fur and dye are all right.

In the Brook Mink or Opossum furs we have some fine qualities in skins that are blended and let down, so they look as well as the most expensive furs, and the wearing qualities are equal to the Marten or Mink. The prices are very reasonable, the quality the best.

The Natural Raccoon furs are to be very popular this season, and the wearing qualities of this fur is such that you never wear them out. They keep the color and do not mat down.

The Black Lynx furs are a very high-class fur and make up very beautifully in the muffs and scarfs. These are a fur that has the quality, and wear to look nice.

Minks and Martens are as popular as ever. These we are showing in some good values.

## Ladies' Fur Coats

Every indication is that fur coats will be more popular this season than last, which was the largest for the last 10 years. We have some good coat values already in, and more to come in within the next 10 days.

Come in and let us show you this line of the season's most popular furs.

## The Daylight Store

### GERMAN ATTEMPTS WERE BEATEN DOWN

They Attacked the British at Various Places East of Arras, But Without Success.

London, Aug. 29.—German counter attacks east and southeast of Vis-en-Artois, east of Boiry and in the vicinity of Gavrelle, villages to the east of Arras have been repulsed, says to-day's war office statement.

South of the Somme British forces are keeping up their pressure against the enemy and are advancing eastward. Since Aug. 21 the British have taken 26,000 prisoners and 100 guns.

The text reads: "South of the Somme we maintained our pressure during the night and are advancing eastward."

"North of the Somme, as far as the neighborhood of Fontainebleau-Cochilles, the night passed quietly on the battle front."

"On the British sector astride the Scarpe river the enemy delivered strong counter attacks during the night, east and southeast of Vis-en-Artois, east of Boiry-Notre Dame and in the vicinity of Gavrelle. These attacks were repulsed with loss to the enemy after heavy fighting."

"During the night our advanced posts west of the village of Oppy were withdrawn slightly as a result of repeated hostile attacks."

"The number of prisoners captured since Aug. 21 exceeds 26,000. In the same period over one hundred guns have been taken."

"In the recent fighting north and south of the Somme tanks have taken an active part on all possible occasions and have rendered very valuable and gallant service and co-operation to the infantry and other arms."

### KORNILOFF IS LIVING.

According to Advice Received By Paris Newspapers.

Paris, Aug. 29.—Vladimir Bourtzoff, the Russian revolutionist, says he has received advice from Russia that Gen. Korniloff, who often has been reported dead, is living, according to the Temps.

Since the overthrow of the Kerensky government there has been many reports of the death of General Korniloff, but a few weeks later he again has been reported in the field against the bolsheviks. On May 20 last it was reported that he had been killed in a battle between his troops and Soviet forces at Ekaterinodar.

### DOEN PLAYERS CHECKING.

For Vermont State Checker Championship at Rutland.

Rutland, Aug. 29.—The semi-annual tournament of the Vermont Checker association opened at the rooms of the Rutland Business college here yesterday afternoon with about a dozen players competing. Each man will play two games with each other contestant and a handsome inland mahogany checker board goes to the winner. Permanent possession is to be gained by winning it three times successively.

Those who took part in the play were W. C. Hoag of Burlington, former state champion, and now tied with L. J. Eggleston of Rutland; E. N. Hyzer of Randolph, state champion of 1870; J. N. Taggart of Randolph Center, William Gill of Burlington, E. H. Dorsey of Ludlow, Dana Fish of Castleton Corners, C. N. Moulton of East Charleston, O. H. Coolidge, A. C. Gibson and Dr. C. H. Swift of Rutland.

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